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MISSILE AGE SUBJECT FOR BANQUET J.C.

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — A March of Dimes Swedish auction will be held Saturday evening, January 21, at the American Legion hall under auspices of Porterville Post 20, The American Legion as a benefit for the current Tulare County March of Dimes fund drive. The public is invited; there is no admission charge.

General chairman is John Harrell, past commander of the Legion; refreshment and entertainment committee is headed by Charles Geoble; auctioneer

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SWEDISH AUCTION FOR MOD

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — "The Missile Age" will be the subject of General Joseph M. Colby (ret.) when he appears as principal speaker at annual banquet of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce Saturday evening at the Porterville high school cafeteria. Serving will start at 7:30 p.m.

Gen. Colby was formerly second in command at the Redstone Missile project and is now vice president of research and engineering for the Rockwell Manufacturing company.

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"Old Days" To Live Again Feb. 4 As Everyone Is Invited To Come To Town On Horses Or In Wagons

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — Memories of the "old days" will be brought back to Porterville's Main street business district on February 4, when all persons owning horses and horse-drawn vehicles are invited to come to town in the grand style of a century ago as Porterville officially opens its Centennial year celebration.

In addition, store personnel, and all persons coming to Porterville on that day are invited to wear old-fashioned clothes.

The day will be climaxed by annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce at the Porterville high school cafeteria, with a program devoted entirely to entertainment, and with theme of the banquet centering around the Centennial.

Chairman of plans for Horse and Buggy days in Porterville is Milt Wenzel, who states that all

types of western wagons and horse-drawn equipment, as well as horseback riders, will be welcomed on Main street throughout the day.

"We want to make Main street look like it did 50 or 75 years ago," Wenzel says. "We want riders to come into town individually, and we hope there will be plenty of old-west costumes—cowpokes, farmers, doctors, outlaws, dudes, gamblers, merchants — and it is likely that a

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MEMBERS OF the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association inspect results of a brush-cutting project in the Mahogany flat area in the Tule river watershed, where efforts are proving successful to create new brush chutes for deer browse during winter months.

In the above group are: Ross Welch, retired game warden; Bob Marshall; John Daybell; John Keck, chairman of the Sportsmen's association deer committee; Norman Vossler and Gene Dinkins. In front of Vossler and Dinkins can be seen long chutes put out after mahogany brush has been cut; lower photo shows new brush that is coming up in abundance from seed.

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(Farm Tribune photos)

BATTLE OF RAILROAD GIANTS

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 12 — The "Battle of the Giants" will play the local circuit on Friday, February 17, when representatives of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads present their respective cases regarding the acquiring of control of Western Pacific Railroad company.

At a Porterville chamber of commerce public information luncheon meeting at Gang Sue's at noon on that day, the pros and cons of who should acquire Western Pacific will be aired in the hope that local groups will lend their support — each side aiming for that support. The public is invited to attend.

The situation is that on October 12, 1960, Southern Pacific filed an application with the Interstate Commerce commission seeking permission to acquire control of Western Pacific; on

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CENTENNIAL FEATURE



SHORTLY AFTER the turn of the century the above photo of an early-day Porterville baseball team was taken, all of the men pictured being well-known community leaders of their day, and most of them associated with the develop-

ment of the Porterville community well before the 20th century opened. Standing in top row are, from left: Hugh Templeton, Will Burford, Aubrey M. Lumley Sr., Thomas Howeth, and Harvey A. Frame with the rooster that was the

team's mascot; seated in center: J. H. James, C. H. Claibes, Henry Ford and Cal Friend; front row: Carl Bolting and Edward Cornell. Original photo belongs to Pay Ford, of Porterville.

REPEAL OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE WILL BE URGED AT MASS MEETING

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — Attempt to form a committee to seek repeal of women's suffrage was brought to light this week when handbills appeared on the streets of Porterville asking citizens to appear at a mass meeting in the Porterville city hall the evening of Tuesday, January 24, at 7 o'clock.

On the handbill it is stated that "stout-hearted men are needed," and that no women will be allowed in the meeting. The handbill also states that married

men may use the back entrance to the meeting hall.

It is understood that an effort will be made to bring about the repeal of women's suffrage.

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BULK-BIN CITRUS HANDLING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

LINDSAY, Jan. 19 — Bulk-bin handling, one of the newest developments in the citrus industry, will be the subject of a two-day field trip in the Lindsay-Porterville area on January 23-24, according to M. V. Johnson, chief engineer of Sunkist's engineering division.

Manufacturers of bulk-bins and handling equipment for grove and packing house use have been invited to display their products at a demonstration.

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OLIVE OIL PLANT BURNS

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — Fire last night destroyed the Louie Padula olive oil plant at Grevilla street and Henderson road, with estimated loss ranging up to over \$200,000. Plant and equipment was listed as a "total loss"; about 30,000 gallons of olive oil went up in the blaze.

WATERMASTER DUTIES TO BE TALKED FRIDAY

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — Further discussion concerning duties of watermaster on the Tule river, assessment of expenses, and formula for regulating water use is slated for a meeting of the Tule River Water Users' association in the Porterville city hall tomorrow, Friday, at 8 p.m.

Presenting recommendations will be members of a committee named at last week's meeting of the association; Al Hilton, Jack Emery, Maurice Henderson, and Ira Anthony.

Editorial Comment

KEEP BIG KERN LAKE CLOSED!

There is more than a little pressure on the state fish and game department, principally from so-called sportsmen in the Bakersfield area, to open Big Kern lake for fishing.

This is a move that should be vigorously opposed by honest-to-goodness sportsmen, for Big Kern lake provides a natural Rainbow trout hatchery that would cost the state several million dollars to duplicate artificially.

This lake, which was closed by legislative action and which would have to be opened by action of the legislature, has, for many years, supplied a spawning and rearing ground that has each year put thousands of Rainbows into the Kern river.

Although much of the lake is filled in and shallow, there are still several acres of deep water in which lie tremendous brood fish, producing from 60,000 to 80,000 eggs annually. These fish move up the riffles of the Kern above the lake — also closed to fishing — lay their eggs, and return to the Big Lake; the small fish, after hatching, find food and protection in the shallow waters of the lake, then, eventually, move up and down the Kern to keep the river stocked.

Proof of this is the number of smaller fish that are so plentiful in the Grasshopper flat country, and lower down the Kern.

Argument given for opening Big Kern lake is that the lake is filling up, that is difficult for wardens to patrol the back country, and that roads will be nearer the lake in the years ahead anyway, so why not get the big Rainbows now?

To which we say, "Nuts."

Big Kern lake is a hatchery created by nature and operated without charge by nature. It is essential that this natural hatchery be kept in operation, or there will be either an expensive put-and-take planting program in the back country of the Kern river, or, eventually, no fishing.

Sportsmen's organizations of this area particularly, and of the state for that matter, should let their legislators know that Big Kern lake should be kept closed — that is if they want continued natural Rainbow fishing in the Kern for themselves and for their children.

Any move to open this lake should not only be opposed, it should be fought, and fought hard.

CENTENNIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 24 - Meeting of Committee To Repeal Women's Suffrage.
- 28 - Eagle's Lodge Gay 90's dance.

FEBRUARY

- 4 - Horse and Buggy Day in Porterville. Annual Porterville chamber of commerce banquet.
- 25 - Porterville Garden Club Antique tea.

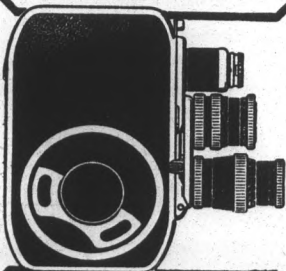
MARCH

- 18 - Judging, Centennial Theme Song contest.

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JANUARY

- 19 - Terra Bella chamber of commerce banquet.
- 21 - Porterville junior chamber of commerce banquet.
- 21 - American Legion MOD Swedish Auction.
- 26 - Poplar chamber of commerce banquet.
- 27 - Mt. Whitney Post V. F. W. Birthday Party.
- 28 - Eagle Lodge Gay 90's dance.

FEBRUARY

- 4 - Official Centennial opening; Horse and Buggy day; Porterville chamber of commerce banquet.
- 6 - Pomona College Glee club and chorus.
- 10 - Canterbelle box social.
- 15 - Public forum.

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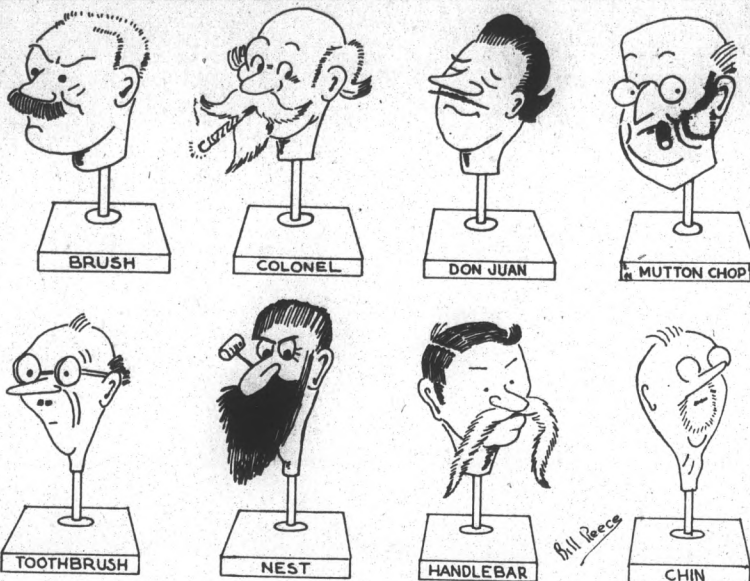
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EVERYONE LOVES A BEARD?

Our Town

By GARDNER WHEELER

OLD DAYS WERE ROUGH, BUT AT LEAST THEY DIDN'T HAVE TV

EVERYONE IS GETTING all centennialed up round and about our town these days. Occasion for this celebration is the fact that Porterville made it through the first hundred years; which proves that the Indians lurking in the Tule bushes, along lower Main who claimed it couldn't be done, were all wrong. With hard, redman practicality they felt that a town located on reclaimed swamp just wasn't in Manitou's scheme of things.

APPARENTLY THE SWAMP fogs were healthful, for the town grew and flourished, with an assist from 13 saloons located within a stone's throw of each other along the great white way. However, very few were in condition to throw stones in this vicinity, so the matter never achieved any importance. The two railroads also took out a couple of generous amputations from the inner body of the town site, causing civic anemia for awhile, but still it grew.

THE EARLY SETTLERS were a hardy lot. They had to be.

The only running water they knew was when the Tule periodically overflowed its banks. Apparently, it rained in those days. Heating was achieved by wood stove. Of course, when the pioneer finished his wood chopping he was too warm to need a fire. Lights were pretty dark in those days, with half candle power candles the vogue; or an occasional flash of brilliance was added by kerosene.

ALL IN ALL, THE "good, old days" were pretty rough, but there were certain boons, at that. They didn't have TV to dull their faculties. They didn't have psychiatrists to shrink their heads, and they didn't have "do-it-yourself kits". They were already doing it themselves. If there were any dragging of Main in horse and buggy, the horse usually had more sense than the driver which was a distinct boon to those on foot.

TO GET IN THE mood for the hundred year survival celebration, many of the citizens of the masculine gender are letting their beards grow. Anyone who has tried this pastime can readily see why the bearded pioneers wore such forbidding looks. Growing a beard would try the merriest disposition and cause acute discomfort upon the raiser's face. Still, many of the hardier are hanging with it. To the physical discomfort is added a series of unsolicited insults from various beholders, so that the beard wearer suffers both physical and mental anguish.

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AFFRAY AT WOODVILLE. Wm. Azbell was shot by a man by the name of Jackson on Sunday last at Woodville. From what we can learn, the difficulty started at a grocery by Azbell accusing Jackson of using some improper language in regard to a sister of the former, which Jackson denied.

Upon this, Azbell kicked him and spit in his face, at the same time calling him some pretty hard names. Jackson ran, and Azbell after him, drawing a knife during the chase. After running some distance, Jackson pulled a pistol and fired at his pursuer. The ball struck him in the abdomen, about two inches below the navel. The wounded man was assisted from the ground and taken to a neighboring house where he was lying in critical condition at last account.

RICH SPECIMEN. A lump of gold, slightly mixed with quartz and weighing thirteen ounces, was left at the saloon of Crane & Gill in Visalia a few days since by a miner who picked it up on a gulch near White River. Encouraging accounts are brought from that section since the late rains.

Set for Fuerte avocodos in southern California is light.

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

NOW AND then everyone should drive around the community just to see what's going on. Why? Well, it sort of keeps you informed and may even surprise you to see that people and organizations are on the move.

FOR INSTANCE: The Terra Bella Irrigation district is finishing up a land sale program that will put thousands of acres into cultivation under an expanding water distribution system; the Saucelito district is moving along on its \$3½ million irrigation system construction program that will create great changes in the economy of that area; the Tea Pot Dome district has virtually completed its water system; improvements are still being made down in the Lower Tule district.

AND IN the city of Porterville, the new "County Center" is rapidly shaping up with its new justice court-sheriff office-jail building, while branches of several county offices moved into the old state motor vehicles building when this state office moved into its new building. And down at Morton and Sunnyside the new Safeway store is taking shape as an attractive, modern business building.

OF COURSE, the Success reservoir area is loaded with activity, some of which is reflecting into problems of water storage contracts for users of Tule river water; new utility lines are moving up toward the Springville area, and, speaking of Springville, if the days and days of fog in the valley bother you, just spend 20 minutes in your car driving up the Tule river canyon and you'll find some of the finest shirt-sleeve, summer resort weather that you ever saw — weather that is actually too good for this season of the year.

AND IF you have a few spare moments left in your day, mention same to Donald Jones, and he'll have you on a Centennial committee before you can stop talking.

ON THE agricultural front, farmers are doing more than a little wishful thinking about rain and snow, which if we don't get considerable of in the next few weeks, we're gonna be in trouble . . . Incidentally, it has been 48 days since rain fell in Porterville, and that must be getting close to some kind of record for this season of the year. With the very early season rains, Weatherman John Daybell reports that Porterville has had 4.65 inches this year, compared to 2.42 inches last year at this time, but the last time the city slickers saw much of anything except fog was on December 2 when .44 inches of rain was recorded.

WHILE WE'RE on this rambling type of space filler, we can report with pleasure that our old friend, Congressman Harlan Hagen has put in a bill to get the "A" and "B" cotton plans going again. Harlan was kicked around considerably in the last campaign because he had done nothing about keeping these plans alive in the last session of congress, so it would appear that he is now attempting a little face saving. Actually, this area would benefit greatly if he is successful, and we honestly wish him luck, but we're afraid he's coming in with too little too late.

ANOTHER FARMER WHO FARMS THE "GREEN-WAY"

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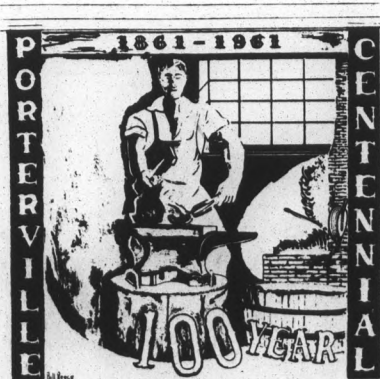
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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunnicutt have returned from a 12 day trip driving 2,300 miles sightseeing

in Nevada, Arizona and Mexico. It snowed in Mexico while they were there for the first time in many years. They were accompanied by a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Long Beach. They then made shorter visits in Sacramento and Long Beach.

Miss Elsie Peacock and Cleora Sankey of Pasadena visited Elsie's sister, Mrs. Jim Cross, who is a patient in the Springville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dye are an-

nouncing the adoption of a baby boy, named Kevin William on January 9th.

Mrs. Jesse Bivens visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Lee, who is 91 years old and ill. She lives in Exeter. Mrs. Bivens also visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Baker in Exeter.

Installation ceremony for new officers of Tulare County Cow Belles were held Saturday, January 14th in the Methodist Friendship Hall.

Joanne Wardlow the outgoing president presented a pin to the new president, Mrs. Dorothy Dye; Illene Christenson replaces Donna Gill as vice-president; Patsy Madlang is secretary, and Hazel Boone is treasurer.

Women of the Methodist church furnished the dinner.

J. B. Spees of Gardena and his son Jerry, of San Diego were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spees. Mr. Spees has been a patient in the Springville hospital for some time under observation.

The Springville Lions Club's annual ham dinner for the March of Dimes held Sunday had the largest crowd ever fed by the club. They report 539 dinners were served.

Mrs. Delia Furman of Visalia is a house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Irene Dillon. Harold Dillon suffered a heart attack recently and is in Springville hospital.

Mrs. Ollie Barnett is expected home in a few days from the St. Agnes hospital in Fresno where she has been for several days following surgery.

Robert Johnson of Delano vis-



MORE THAN 500 persons were served an annual March of Dimes ham dinner, sponsored Sunday at the Springville Memorial building by the Springville Lions' club. Funds derived from the \$2.00-per-plate dinner that was attended by many valley residents, will be turned over to the Tulare County March of Dimes. In above photos are a general view of the Memorial building hall, and a shot of some of the kitchen crew hard at it dishing out food. (Farm Tribune photos)

ited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ann Cox, who had just returned from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Barnes in San Jose.

Earl Wilson is home from the hospital where he was taken after a big rock had fallen on his foot and two bones were broken.

The Springville 4-H Club held their meeting January 10th. The president, Leonard Frayo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

John Brockman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mary Terrill led the 4-H pledge. The secretary, Maureen McDonald, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Kenneth Hanggi. A guest, Jack Smith, was introduced. Mrs. Knab and Mrs. Cranmore each gave a report on what they did at the Leaders' Round-Up.

A report on Christmas caroling was given by Margaret

Brand. A Box Social has been planned for Saturday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Springville Memorial building. Drinks will be furnished by the club. Everyone is invited.

The Springville 4-H Club will give two demonstrations at the Sectional Demonstration Day in Porterville, Saturday, January 28th. One by Margaret Brand and Mary Choate; also one by Sharlene Brockman and Maureen McDonald.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. and refreshments were served.

MARGARET BRAND,
Reporter

FARM BUREAU MEETS TONIGHT

VISALIA, Jan. 19 — Directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight at the assembly hall in Visalia. President Ed. Cook, of Success Valley, will preside.

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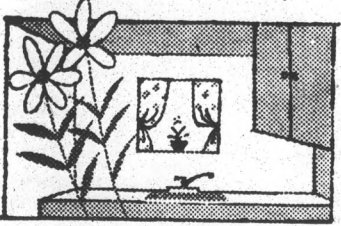
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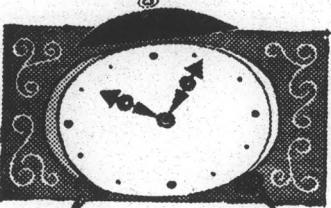
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CHAPEL CHIMES

By
Rev. N. J. Thompson

Sin often has small beginnings. An impure thought, an idle word, selfish ambition, the wrong crowd. Such little things can lead us right to hell!

Look at Boozy Bill, that old drunkard lying in the gutter in Skid Row. His downfall started with "just a beer with the boys."

"Just a harmless flirtation, Mother," Sylvia giggled. Just a little innocent fun. That's how it all started. She didn't mean to become a harlot. But she gradually became loose with her morals, and finally a slave to lust. Every year, 100,000 American girls are lured into prostitution. Mostly, it all begins with a little thing — a wink, a kiss, a gay dance, or a cocktail.

A lark, singing happily as he soared through God's blue sky, saw a man entering the forest with a box. The man displayed the contents — nice, fat juicy worms — and said, "You may buy one. The price is just a feather."

The lark thought he'd never miss one tiny feather, he had so many. So he went along day after day, trading a feather for a worm. At first it hurt to lose his feathers, but soon he didn't mind at all. Then came a day when he gave one of his primaries, and now he could no longer soar through the sky. In fact, he couldn't even fly to the top of a tree. In shame and despair, he realized at last he had paid too much for the worms.

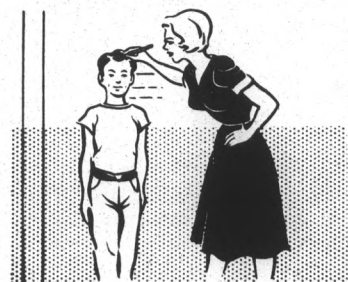
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A. First, D and C (dilatation and curettage) is done for purposes other than to "unblock" the tubes. Infertility is often a very complex problem. Both the husband and wife should be examined and the cause of the difficulty pinpointed, if possible. Having discovered the cause, the doctor will employ whatever is called for by way of corrective treatment. Don't be discouraged if the doctor fails to solve the problem in a few visits. It may take time to determine the reason for the difficulty.

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POMONA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB WILL SING FEBRUARY 4

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — Pomona College Glee clubs and combined chorus will appear in concert at the Porterville Memorial auditorium the evening of Monday, February 6, at 8:00 o'clock, under sponsorship of the Porterville State Hospital Parents' group.

All proceeds from the concert will go into the hospital swimming pool fund. On the local steering committee are: Frank Lovett and Harland Ohde, co-chairmen; Robert Slover and Robert Bray, ticket sales; Paul Ashbrook, auditorium; Jim Clark and Chet Powers, finances; and Lee Clearman, lodging for the 65-voice group while in Porterville.

Regional Meeting Of Marketing Assn.

VISALIA, Jan. 19 — Regional meeting of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association was held yesterday in the Farm Bureau Assembly hall; chairman was I. J. Chrisman, of Visalia.

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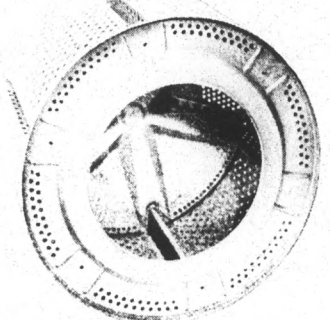
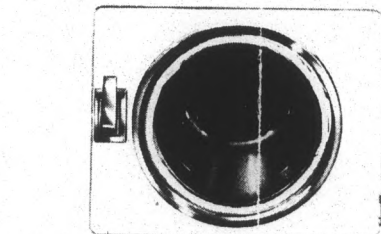
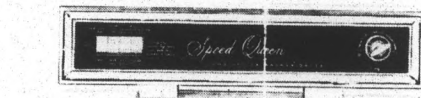
RATED AS America's top gospel quartet are the Blackwood Brothers, who will appear at the Porterville Memorial auditorium Sunday, January 22 at 2 P.M. to present a concert under auspices of the Associated Men students of Porterville college. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Wheeler Furniture company at \$1.50; general admission tickets at \$1.00 will go on sale at noon, Sunday, at the auditorium.

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tion in the Lindsay Veterans' Memorial building parking lot during the two day period.

A bus tour of several packing houses and groves has been arranged, Johnson said, so the visiting packing house managers and association directors can see various bulk-bin harvesting programs in operation. A luncheon-conference will close the trip on the final day.

Time Out

By DAVIS HARP

MORRISON SPARKS PANTHERS TO WIN OVER REDSKINS

Lloyd Morrison, a tall, thin, bespectacled, youngster who reacts to pressure with nonchalance of a grammar schooler shooting at a hoop nailed to the garage door, staged a one-man rally Friday night in the PUHS gym as the Panthers stopped Tulare's hustling Redskins 55-51 in a real whisker-curler.

Morrison, who boasts a radar-like jump shot reminiscent of former Panther star Mountie Bedford, laced 29 big points as the Panthers came from behind to capture their third consecutive Central Yosemite League win.

The contest will probably go down as one of the outstanding games of the 1960-61 season as the Panthers led at all the stops only to fall behind 47-45 as the tenacious Redskins staged a late rally. Smooth Darrell Klassen was fouled with seconds to go and displayed iron nerve by sinking two free throws to send the game into an overtime period.

It was then that Morrison, who looks more like a meek honor student than an aggressive, high scoring guard, took over and came through with eight points in the overtime period to ice the game for the Porterville five.

The victory was the Panthers' second straight overtime win and their third against no losses in league play. The CYL race now shapes up as a duel between the Panthers and the defending champion Hanford High School Bulldogs. The 'Pups are also 3-0 in league competition and have dropped just two contests during the entire season.

Porterville College's Pirates found the going a bit more difficult as they suffered league losses two and three over the past weekend. Friday night they found the COS Giants inhospitable in their own gym and Saturday night they were roughed-up by the visiting Fresno City College Rams. The Pirates dropped their first league encounter earlier in the week to Reedley.

The Junior College basketball race, as usual, will be a two or three team affair. The Fresno outfit appears to be well healed with talent, while Allen Hancock has its usual spectacular group. Reedley could make it interesting for the leaders. COS, Taft, Coalinga and our Pirates will probably have the spoilers

roles in this league season.

Football's dying gasp was televised Sunday as the Pro Bowl was shown in the Los Angeles Coliseum. We are now forced to acknowledge that it is basketball season. We do so grudgingly. We like to watch football and it matters very little who is playing the game.

The round ball season has its own attractions. We doubt if there is a sport where the ten-

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 No. 15429

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ZONA LEE WRIGHT
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Dated: December 23, 1960.

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First publication: December 29, 1960.
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Estate of
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IRVIN W. CREECH, Executor
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BURKE E. BURFORD, Executor
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Superior Court of the State of
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Estate of
 HUBERT C. ADELSBACH,
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ELIZABETH M. ADELSBACH,
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 SUset 4-5064
 Attorneys for Executrix.

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Junior Hunter Training Taken By 26,454 Youngsters

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19 — A total of 26,454 juniors received Hunter Safety Training in 1960, to bring the total of juniors trained in California to 185,708 since the program started in 1954.

There were 3,076 certified volunteer hunter safety instructors in the State by the end of 1960.

Besides the youngsters, nearly 7,000 adults took the course last year, according to Hunter Safety Training Officer Les Edgerton.

ELECTRONIC MACHINE FOR CFMA OFFICE

VISALIA, Jan. 19 — A new \$45,000 electronic, IBM book-keeping machine has been installed at the Visalia office of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association.



From
Daybell Nursery
By John

With the many chamber of commerce dinners coming up you should do some gardening to keep in condition. A brisk work out with a shovel or a pair of pruning shears will put you in shape for that extra piece of fried chicken or two helpings of apple pie. A little extra effort may even relax your mind enough to sleep through the after dinner speaker.

Speaking of dinners and meetings the centennial committee is sponsoring a meeting for the men of Porterville on January 24. This is to start a movement repealing woman suffrage, an action we believe is long past due. We're urging all men folk, bearded or otherwise, to be sure and attend. This may be your last chance.

If you're demoted to the dog house afterwards we have just received a new hedge type rose which will keep the women folk at a distance. These should be planted from three to five feet apart to form a solid fence. They are a hybrid rose with loads of blooms, good foliage, and harder than Bermuda grass in an ivy bed.

We mentioned fruitless mulberry last week and now have some "full grown" ones for twenty five dollars each. These are large enough to make instant shade and despite the price are in short supply. Other bare root items are lilacs, perennial phlox, lily of the valley and canna lilies. Glads need to be planted now for Memorial Day and are available on "E" Street North of Olive.

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IN TUNE with the times - Centennial times, that is - are the Edwards boys, who have the first Centennial store sign on Main street. (Also a Centennial camera, from the looks of things.) In the photo are Jeff and Glenn Edwards, while looking on from behind the beard is Francis Shellabarger.

(Photo by Gail Edwards)

YMCA ANNUAL DINNER IN EXETER JAN. 31

EXETER, Jan. 19 — Plans have been set for the Tulare County Y.M.C.A.'s 47th Annual dinner to be held at the Exeter Veterans' Memorial building, Tuesday evening, January 31, at 6:45 o'clock, it has been announced by Paul Stone, annual dinner chairman. Keynote speaker will be the Rev. Howard Fowler, minister of the First Christian church in Visalia.

Dr. James T. Shelton, of Porterville County "Y" president, will preside at the meeting, which will feature in addition to special music, annual report of Y.M.C.A. for 1960 and election of Y.M.C.A. directors and officers for 1961.

Representatives of Y.M.C.A. boys and girls club groups from throughout the county will attend with their leaders.

Stone urged all interested individuals to attend.

Tickets are available at the Y.M.C.A. office in Tulare, or from "Y" board members and Committee chairmen in local communities.

Total crop production in the United States in 1960 was a record-breaker, about three percent above the previous record year of 1958.

Three Olive Firms Sell To Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19 — Three Tulare county olive firms will sell 67,500 cases of ripe, pitted olives to the United States government for use in the national school lunch program; Lindsay Ripe secured an order for 51,300 cases; Sunland Olive, of Terra Bella, 13,500 cases, and V. R. Smith, of Lindsay, 2,700 cases. California processors sold a total of 106,650 cases.

Boating enthusiasts of the nation operate 8.2 million pleasure crafts.

RED BLUFF BULL SALE IN FEBRUARY

RED BLUFF, Jan. 19 — At the 20th annual Red Bluff Bull sale, February 2, 3 and 4, 429 head of horned and polled Hereford, 66 head of Angus and 31 head of Shorthorns will be offered.

JUDGE CARTER TO CONFERENCE

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — Judge George Carter, of Porterville, will attend a five-day traffic court conference in Berkeley January 23-28; also planning to attend is Judge R. Donald Baird, of Lindsay.

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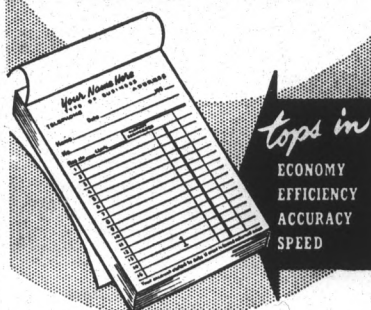
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STATE MASTER INSTALLS GRANGE OFFICERS IN JOINT CEREMONY AT PORTERVILLE V.F.W. HALL

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — State Grange Master J. B. Quinn, of Sacramento, assisted by Mrs. Quinn, installed community Grange officers, and officers of the Tulare County Pomona Grange in a joint ceremony held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Porterville, last Thursday evening. Speaking also was Dr. Carle Fiedler, of Danville, state director of youth activities.

Pomona Grange officers installed were: Sam Nielsen, of Dinuba, master; Charles Newsome, Farmersville, overseer; Elsie Brunt, Elbow Creek, lecturer; Lee Tucker, West Visalia, steward;

Albert Davis, Tulare, assistant steward; Elizabeth Nielsen, Dinuba, chaplain; Miriam Brittell, Porterville, treasurer; Emma Michalk, Farmersville, secretary; Jack Curts, Springville, gatekeeper; Mary Davis, Tulare, lady assistant steward; Etta Mae Tucker, West Visalia, Ceres; Emma Marie Newsome, Farmersville, Pomona; Ruth Kibler, West Visalia, Flora;

Angie Hunt, Porterville, pianist; M. Kibler, West Visalia, executive committeeman; Mrs. J. B. Quinn, installing marshal for Pomona; Mrs. Mary Schoelbacher, Elbow Creek, regalia bearer; Mrs. Lena Baker, Elbow Creek, emblem bearer; Mrs. Elizabeth Nielsen, installing chaplain; Vern Clifton, Dinuba, musician; Mrs. Clifton, soloist.

Officers of three southeastern Tulare county Granges were installed — Springville, Poplar, and Porterville. Porterville officers are:

Neville Carpenter, master; Pearl Hays, overseer; Georgia Rountree, lecturer; Felix Rountree, steward; Leo Wilson, assistant steward; Flora Davies,

chaplain; Grace Brown, treasurer; Miriam Brittell, secretary; Marvin Hays, gatekeeper;

Birdie Wilson, lady assistant steward; Mabel Brooks, Ceres; Medith Throop, Pomona; Frieda Walbridge, Flora; Angie Hunt, pianist; Harry Brown, executive committeeman; Myrtle Duer, installing marshal.

For Springville: Jack Curts, master; Carlos Gregg, overseer; Ruth Curts, lecturer; Albert Orasco, steward; Russell Harris, assistant steward; Minnie Hensley, chaplain; Grace Hamar, treasurer; Jeanette Higgins, secretary; Rusty Harris, gatekeeper;

Johnnie Gregg, lady assistant steward; Ruth Peterson, Ceres; Emma Hunnicutt, Pomona; Mary Chapman, Flora; Minnie Oppe, pianist; C. A. Peterson, executive committeeman; Minnie Hensley, installing marshal.

For Poplar: Lela Hughes, master; John Marshall, overseer; Ira Anthony, lecturer; Joe Wyatt, steward; Vern Schwartz, assistant steward; May Baker, chaplain; Alice Williams, treas-



GRANGE LEADERS participating in a joint installation of officers of 10 community Granges and the Tulare County Pomona Grange at the VFW hall in Porterville last Thurs-

day night included, from left: L. N. Carpenter, master, Porterville Grange; Jack Curts, master, Springville Grange; Lela Hughes, master, Poplar Grange; Sam Nielsen, of Di-

nuba, Pomona Grange master, and J. B. Quinn, California State Grange Master, of Sacramento, who served as installing officer, assisted by his wife. (Farm Tribune photo)

urer; Anna Anthony, secretary; Ellyn Wyatt, gatekeeper; Ethel Schwartz, lady assistant steward; LaVaun Stevens, Ceres; Rena Marshall, Pomona; Emma Tharp, Flora; Roxie Thompson, executive committeeman; Lottie Taggard, installing marshal.

Classified Ads Bring Results

GO-CART CAN'T GO ON STREETS

VISALIA, Jan. 19 — Go-carts, and other small motor vehicles of that type cannot be legally operated on California streets and highways, according to H. L. Harrison, commander of the Visalia office of the California highway patrol.

The USDA has purchased 387,550 cases of canned grapefruit sections from Florida processors for the National School Lunch program.

A swimming speed of 23 miles an hour has been recorded for the Brown trout.

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BRUSH CLEARING PROJECT TO PROVIDE WINTER DEER FEED GAINS MOMENTUM IN MAHOGANY FLAT AREA

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19 — Real progress in the providing of winter deer browse from brush clearing projects in the Mahogany flat and Pierpoint spring areas along the middle fork of the Tule river was reported this week by a group from the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association that visited the area.

The project, that was started five years ago under supervision of the Sportsmen's association, involves the cutting of old brush — principally Mahogany — to force growth of new chutes and also open up the ground area so that brush will start from seed.

It is the young chutes that develop into winter deer feed for a herd of some 300 to 400 deer that moves into the area during most winter seasons, as well as

for the relatively small number of "resident" deer in the vicinity.

Cutting of brush during fall and winter is done by hand, with a crew of from two to four men employed. Clearing by bulldozer was tried, but it was found that a bulldozer took out roots as well as brush, resulting in little if any regrowth of brush chutes.

Because of the current mild winter, deer have not moved into the Mahogany Flat area in any great numbers, consequently young brush chutes, and particularly brush that is coming on from natural seed is getting an excellent start.

It was the opinion of members of the sportsmen's group that for the first time since the project was started, "we are really ahead of the deer."

Deer herd that comes into the area during the usual winter is off the summer range in the higher country along the Western Divide; the Tule watershed between Camp Nelson and Mahogany Flat is a natural stopping place, since below the flat there is little browse that deer will eat until they get down as low as Coffee Camp.

Money for the brush-clearing project comes from fish and game law violation fines, plus supplemental money when needed by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association. Average cost per season is about \$1,000.

In the party of sportsmen who inspected the project were: John Keck, chairman of the sportsmen's deer committee; Ross Welch, Bob Marshall, Norman Vossler, Bill Rodgers, Gene Dinkins, John Daybell, and George Franklin.

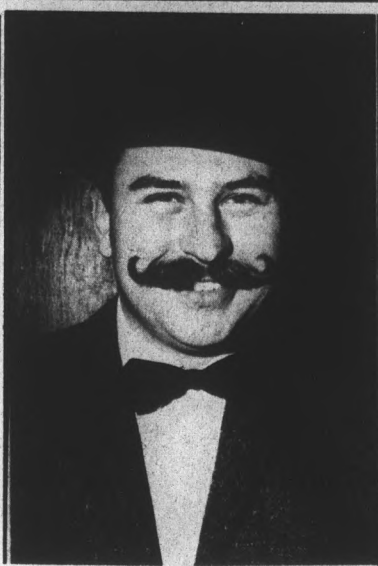
Time Out

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sion and pressure is felt as much as in a tight basketball game in a gym jammed with screaming students. Friday night at the PUHS-Tulare game the pressure was thick enough to cut with a knife in the final seconds. The only thing wrong was that there had to be a loser. The Redskins played rugged, bulldog-stubborn basketball and very nearly took the game away from the Panthers, but, in the end, it was the better team that won.

A record timber cut of six hundred and one million board feet was reported in the California region of the U.S. Forest service in fiscal 1960.

Grizzly bear cubs, at birth, weigh only six to eight ounces, are blind, hairless and toothless.



LEWIS DUNN, of Porterville, who obviously has a running start on Centennial year tonorial splendor. He started his beautiful handlebar last June, and says he's the only citizen of Porterville who has to have a fire permit before he can light a cigarette.

(Farm Tribune photo)

California short term pasture and range feed conditions are still "bright" at 79 per cent of normal in the state generally.

BATTLE OF

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October 25, 1960, Santa Fe filed a similar application.

Now both companies are engaged in what the daily press has called "the battle of the giants."

Santa Fe lines enter California from Arizona and extend through the San Joaquin valley into the San Francisco bay area; Western Pacific has a network of lines in the San Francisco bay area, the Santa Clara valley and the Sacramento valley, with its transcontinental route through Nevada and Utah interchanging traffic with the Denver and Rio Grande Western and Union Pacific at Salt Lake City.

Santa Fe lines complement Western Pacific lines in California for both local and transcontinental traffic in competition with Southern Pacific, which also has a line entering California from Arizona and whose lines blanket the full length of the coastal and valley areas of the state.

Porterville-area shippers, principally shippers of agricultural produce, as well as other California shippers, come into the picture from the viewpoint of

MISSILE AGE

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Master of ceremonies will be Hal McWilliams, newsman and sportscaster for KFRE-TV in Fresno; presiding will be Marvin Kelley, junior chamber president.

To be awarded during the evening will be the junior chamber plaque to the outstanding young farmer of the community for 1960, and to the young man of the year in 1960.

Tickets for the event are still available from any junior chamber member, and from Kelley at Hastings Equipment company in Porterville.

whether the proposed mergers will increase or decrease freight rates.

The case of both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific touches on this point, as well as on the point of preservation of competition between rail lines.

The line that was to become Southern Pacific came into Porterville in the late 1880s; Santa Fe came into Porterville something over 40 years ago.

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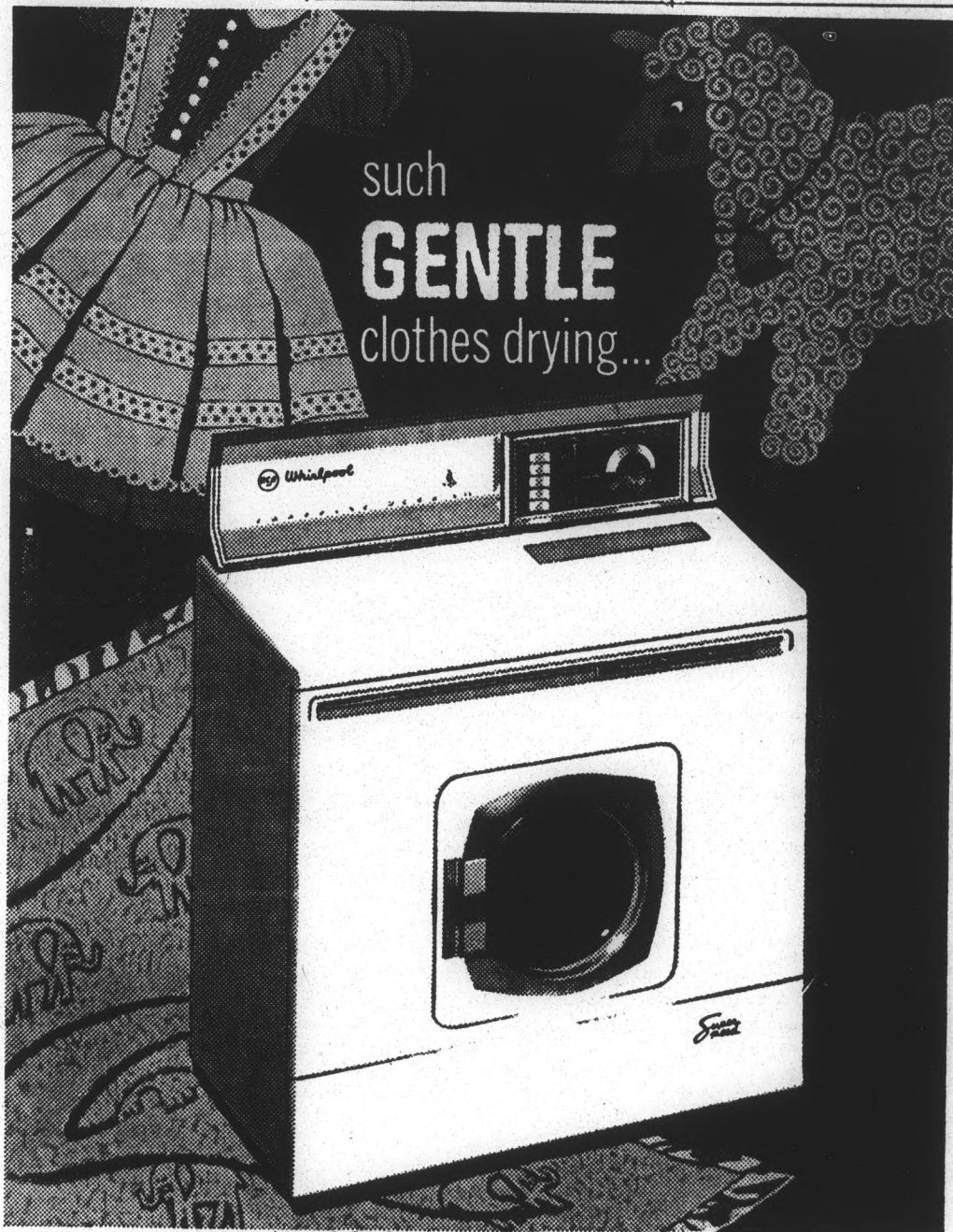
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"Old Days"

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stagecoach or two, and some freight wagons will again be seen in the business district."

Object of the horse and buggy days is to provide a look into the past as well as to provide entertainment for the present. Wenzel warns parents that they should be careful to keep children away from horses, and he states that horses and horse-drawn vehicles must move on the right side of the street and keep off sidewalks.

"We can have a lot of fun and also get the Centennial year off to an outstanding start with this event," Wenzel says. "We want to get just as close to the olden days as we can, so everyone with a horse is invited to come to town."

For further information, and for information on special events planned for Horse and Buggy days, Wenzel can be contacted at telephone SU 4-3340, or P. O. Box 506, Porterville.

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Tule Indian Program On American Friends Regional Meet Agenda

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19—Report on improvement program at the Tule River Indian reservation is one of the subjects that will be included in agenda for a regional meeting of the American Friends Service committee, set for Saturday at the Religious center of Fresno State College, and for Sunday at the Lindsay Friends church.

Time of both meetings will be 2-6 p.m., with a potluck supper to be served at 6 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Three approaches to a self-improvement program for agricultural laborers will also be discussed, and Ray Rosedale will show pictures taken in 1956-58 while he worked with the AFC at Barpali, India.

California's winter potato crop is forecast at 2,919,000 hundredweight, 34 per cent above last year and 27 per cent above the 10-year average.



DOMER F. POWER, Lindsay-Strathmore area farmer, who was elected Tuesday as president of the Tulare County chamber of commerce.

VFW DINNER WILL MARK 30th ANNIVERSARY

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19—Jack Schwitzer, Department of California, Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the principal speaker at 30th anniversary dinner of Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, January 27, 7 p.m. at the VFW hall in Porterville.

Master of ceremonies will be Gene Quiram, a past commander of the post; entertainment will be provided by Buck Shaffer and the famous Studio band.

Chairman of the arrangements committee is Charles Gooble; on the committee are: Bill Searle, Clarence Leinweber, Hugh Patterson, Jean Griner, Hazel Lofton, Leona Martin, Toni Flores, Bernice O'Mara, and Ella Searle. Post commander is Isaac Gonzalez.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DONATIONS LAG

VISALIA, Jan. 19 — Tulare County's 1961 Christmas Seal campaign is running about \$1,500 behind last year's collections. Seal Sale Chairman Stary Gange of Visalia says contributions to date total \$19,018.

AUCTION

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will be J. Claude Nelson, also a past commander of the post.

Business firms donating merchandise for the auction include: Smith's market, Millnich restaurant, Wheeler furniture, Searcy TV, Edwards Pay and Save, Wanda's, Sprouse Reitz, Marsh Jewelers, Juven-Aires, Milton's, Gibson Stationery, Claibes Pharmacy, Esther's, Bullard's, Thrifty Drug.

The Vogue, Williams Jewelers, Cole's, Burkhart's, Remar's, Porterville Hardware, Jensen's, Leggett's, Lane's Jewelers, Newberry's, Sportsmen, Bannister's, Wall's Livestock Supply, McMahon's, Ekman Jewelers, Cobb Drug, Hodgson's and Clare-Retta's.

The Legion post will sponsor a March of Dimes dance at the Legion hall on Saturday night, January 28, with proceeds from a one dollar per person admission charge going to the March of Dimes fund.

MASS MEETING

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fort will be made to elect officers for the "Committee To Repeal Women's Suffrage", and to draw up by-laws for the committee.

It is further understood that the printing of petitions will be ordered as the first step toward qualifying the repeal measure for the 1962 state election ballot.

The handbills are unsigned, provably for obvious reasons.

Mrs. Earl Zalud Will Again Head Easter Seal Drive

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 19—Mrs. Earl A. Zalud, of Porterville, will again head the Tulare County Society for Crippled Children Easter Seal drive that will extend from March 2 through April 2.

Miss Frances Marie Brey, also of Porterville, president of the County Easter Seal society, this week announced appointment of Mrs. Zalud. In this 40th year of

IRRIGATION SHORT COURSE STARTS FEB. 1

VISALIA, Jan. 19 — A short course in irrigation will be held in Visalia under auspices of the Tulare County Farm Advisor's office, starting on February 1, it has been announced by Richard O. Schade, farm advisor.

Starting at 7:30 p.m., all meetings will be held in the Farm Bureau Assembly hall at Visalia. All interested farmers are invited to attend.

The schedule will include: February 1, "Soil Moisture", wetting of solids, movement, storage, outflow, soil conditions affecting movement and retention, with Dr. Delbert Henderson, associate professor of irrigation from the University of California, in charge.

February 8, "Responses of Crops to Soil Moisture", water requirements of plants, with Dr. Robert Hagan, professor of irrigation, and chairman of the department of irrigation, in charge.

February 15, "Measurement of Soil Moisture and Irrigation Schedule", including a discussion of soil moisture measuring devices, Dr. Albert Marsh, extension irrigation and soil specialist, in charge.

February 22, "Land Preparation and Methods of Irrigation", Dr. John Davis, associate professor of irrigation, in charge.

March 1, "Water Supplies", measurements and distribution, with Larry Booher, extension irrigationist, in charge.

March 8, "Problems in Water Management", water quality, penetration and application, with Dr. Lloyd Doneen, professor of irrigation, in charge.

March 15, "Drainage", methods of investigation of types of drains, with Dr. James N. Luthin, associate professor of irrigation, in charge.

Early spring onion acreage in California is down 19 per cent from last year.

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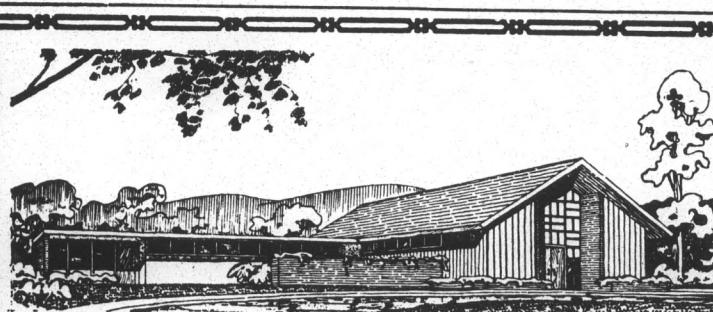
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